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“Plane Time”



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by “Plane Time” Host - Ben Coleman, with guest - Kermit Weeks

What do you get when you put the founder and owner of Fantasy of Flight, in Polk City, and an FAA Safety Program Manager with an NTSB background on the same stage in front of a camera? You get “PLANE TIME !” To be aired on the Monday just before Sun N’ Fun 2005, tune in to hear interesting personal details about Kermit Weeks and his “vision for the future” in not only aviation, but travel and voyages of all types. Your host for Plane Time, Ben Coleman, talks with Kermit on aviation safety related issues and how Kermit maintains an impressive safety record considering all the different and very rare aircraft he fly’s from his aviation attraction in central Florida.

Included in the talk show is footage of a few of his aircraft in his “World’s Greatest Aircraft Collection” in flight as Kermit narrates the flights.

Born in Salt Lake City and educated in south Florida, hear how Kermit’s life took him to the position of substantial land owner in central Florida and his intentions with that land. “It’s not just about aircraft”, Kermit states, “it’s about opening the vast potential of the mind and seeing just how far we can go while enjoying the journey....”.

Kermit and his staff actively support youth education and personal development. “Fantasy of Flight is just one dimension of a much larger plan”, says Kermit. “Keep your eyes on billboards near the attraction off I-4 in Polk City for the direction we are going...it will blow you away!”

“I was surprised to find Kermit is just a normal guy with some really big plans and enough resources and energy to make it happen”, says Ben Coleman after the interview. Further Ben said, “It is so refreshing to talk with icons of our industry and to hear about the personal side and not just what the advertisements and local lore have to say.”

Look forward to more Plane Time safety seminars in the form of aviation talk shows with Ben and his guests, filmed live from the FAA Production Studios and Safety Center in Lakeland, Florida.

